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3 DEAD IN CENTRAL TEXAS STORMS TUESDAY NIGHT

Wins Air Medal

LT. JACK BLANKENSHIP

LT. JACK BLANKENSHIP IS AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Lt. Jack Blankenship of Buckholts has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial operations, according to a citation letter just received by Chas. K. Blankenship, father of the American Airman.

Lt. Blankenship is a pilot and flies a B-25 Mitchell Bomber. He has been in combat in the South Pacific area of the war. He was trained at Randolph Field and received his wings at Brooks Field in San Antonio. He is a graduate of Yoe High School.

Here is the letter from Gen. G. L. Usher, Deputy Commander in the 13th Air Force:

"I am happy to inform you that your son, Lt. Jack B. Blankenship, has been awarded the Air Medal in the name of the President of the United States for meritorious achievement in aerial operations. This award is a tangible expression of the gratitude of our government for his contribution to the successful prosecution of the war against the common enemy.

"I, as Commander of the Thirteenth Air Force, and the officers and men associatel with him are proud of Lieutenant Blankenship's accomplishments. We know that the emotion that you as his father must experience is similarly gratifying. The services of your son have reflected honor upon himself, his organization, his family and his country."

40 RECEIVE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARDS

Forty members of the Knights of Columbus now in the armed services of the country were awarded certificates by the local Council in a colorful ceremony here.

The awards were beautifully lithographed Roll of Honor certificates for framing.

John C. Andres, Secretary of the Council, Wednesday released the following list of those who received the awards:

Henry J. Litzman, Jr., Joe Hibner, Jr., George Matocha, Walter Plocek, Jr., Bill Balhorn, Harold Balhorn, Charlie Kunz, Kenneth Marak, Chas. Matacha, George Michalka, Alphons Matocha, Joe O'Neill, Alfred Jistel, George Jistel, Adolph Michalka, Frank Slavik, John Slavik, Erwin Hollas, Rudolph Michalka, Frank Plachy, Jr., Alvin Plachy, Gerald Schattle, Alvin Anderle, Walter Anderle, Roland Boedeker, George Hanel, August Kunz, Jr., Alvin Reinders, Edward Schiller, Jr., Frank Richter, Jr., Herman Boedeker, Albert Helpert, Joe Polzer, Roy Wohlleb, Cornelious Sutter, Truitt Chambers, Dr. Louis Malinak, Rosalie Michalka, Agnes Slavik, Marie Slavik.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weems and Mrs. Jake Dodson of Belmena were business visitors in Cameron Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Pemberton are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday morning in the Cameron Hospital.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Three are dead and many injured as the result of a cyclone that struck in the vicinity of Kimbrough and Hutto in Williamson county Monday night.

The persons dead were not identified in time to be listed by name in the Daily Herald. Two deaths were reported at Kimbrough and one death was reported at Hutto.

V. F. Norris, publisher of the Thorndale Champion and Postmaster at Thorndale, said that the storm had caused considerable damage at San Gabriel but no deaths or casulties were reported. A number of buildings were blown over at San Gabriel. A report here which said Thorndale had been hard hit was erroneous, also Mr. Norris said that no deaths occured at Taylor.

Kimbrough is a small community near Pflugerville in Williamson county. Hutto is only a short distance from Round Rock in the same county.

Heavy rains on the watershed of Little River were reported again Tuesday. Observers here said that the river might reach the highest flood stage since 1921. H. M. Akers, cattlemen said the bottoms were more than half covered by noon Tuesday and the river was rising rapidly.

Richard Hester, government observer here, said the river crest was 30 feet at Cameron and rising rapidly. Elm Creek was higher than for many years early Tuesday.

More than 5 inches of rain was reported on the watershed of the stream Monday night in addition to the floods of Saturday and Sunday.

LT. WINFRED RUSSELL IS KILLED IN ACTION

Lt. Winfred R. Russell, United States Army Air Corps,. pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber, has been killed in action in the Mediterranean Theatre, it was announced by the War Department in a telegram to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Russell of Yarrellton.

Here is a copy of the telegram brought to the Herald Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Gilbert Gallatin of Yarrellton, sister of Lieut. Russell:

"The Secretary of War desires to express his deep regret that your son, Second Lieutenant Winfred A. Russell was killed in action in Defense of his country in Italy on April 5, 1944."

The telegram was signed by General Dunlop for the Adjutant General of the Army.

Lieut Russell was born and reared at Yarrellton. He was a graduate of Yoe High School and had been in the service for three years. He was commissioned at an air base in Georgia. He went overseas about a year ago and had been in the Mediterranean theatre since his arrival. It was presumed here that he was killed in one of the recent large scale attacks on Germany on a bomber flying over the Balkans.

Sgt. LeRoy Russell, a brother of the dead flyer, is in the ground forces of the Army Air Corps and is now stationed in India. In February of this year he spent 10 days with his brother, Lt. Russel in North Africa.

Besides the parents, two sisters and one brother, above mentioned survive. The sisters are Mrs. Robert Yancy of Abilene and Mrs. Gilbert Gallatin of Yarrellton who is visiting here while her husband Pvt. Gilbert Gallatin is serving with the Army Engineers in North Carolina

Little River Flood Crest 36 Feet; Falls Slightly Wednesday

Flood crest in Little River early Wednesday was 36 feet, two feet higher than the reading at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

At noon Wednesday the waters had receded about 6 inches but traffic was still halted east out of the city over Highway 77.

The Southern Pacific lines were still out between Cameron and Waco and trains were being routed over the Santa Fe.

For District Judge

JOHN WATSON

WATSON IS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

John Watson, prominent Bar member, widely known lawyer and former District Judge here, is a candidate for District Judge for the 20th District composed of Milam county.

Judge Watson formerly served this court with distinction and was widely known as judge throughout Texas. In making his announcement for the office of District Judge here he expressed his appreciation to hundreds of friends who have pledged their support and urged him to become a candidate.

The announcement was first made here last week. The office of the District Judge was made vacant by the death of Judge Graham Gillis. The term for which Judge Watson has announced would become effective on January 1, 1945, as an appointment has been made for the unexpired term of Judge Gillis.

Judge Watson has been a resident of Milam county for many years and has served the people in places of great responsibility. His friends point out that by reason of his judicial experience and understanding of the people he is exceptionally qualified to become District Judge, a place in which he has formerly served with honor and distinction.

For the past several years Judge Watson has been engaged in the practice of law. He has sought and rendered outstanding service as a citizen and in the march of progress has kept abreast of his profession and has been active as a leader. As judge of the District Court his record was outstanding in Texas, his decisions always essentially commensurate with justice and high in judicial character. As a lawyer Judge Watson has been most successful in the higher courts.

In the coming weeks Judge Watson hopes to see the voters and to ask for their support. Due to war time restrictions a normally active campaign may not be possible and he takes this opportunity to thank his many friends for their pledges of support and asks them to assist him in every way possible, pledging service as District Judge to justify at all times your confidence.

O. L. KIDD IS NAMED DISTRICT JUDGE HERE

O. L. Kidd, prominent Bar member, and widely known Texas lawyer Saturday was appointed District Judge to succeed the late Graham Gillis.

The appointment of Judge Kidd by Governor Coke R. Stevenson was made in Austin early Saturday. The information was communicated to the Herald but in the absence of official notification to Judge Kidd publication was withheld although other afternoon newspapers printed news service accounts of the appointment.

Judge Kidd is a native of Milam county, was born in a log house in the Rice-Minerva community. Although he has been a prominent leader and Bar member he has never held a county or district office. Judge Kidd was named a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee in 1932 and is a past Member of and former President of the Cameron School Board.

Judge Kidd entered the practice of law in Cameron more than 30 years ago and in 1911 was a member of the law firm of Henderson, Kidd & Gillis. Later the firm was known as Henderson, Kidd and Henderson. Since the death of the late T. S. Henderson, widely know Texan, Mr. Kidd has continued the practice of law from

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CITY PLANNING BOARD IS ANNOUNCED HERE

COUNTY CONVENTION AT 2 P. M. TUESDAY

The county Democratic cinvention will be called to convene here at 2 p. m. Tuesday May 9th.

Precinct conventions to name delegates to the county convention will be held on Saturday, May 6th. Indications were that only a few of the precincts would fail to hold conventions.

The county convention will name delegates to the State Convention to be held in Austin on May 23.

A resolution has been prepared by E. A. Camp of Rockdale to be presented at the county convention calling for exclusion of negroes from primaries. Whether the convention would develop differences over the Fourth Term issue for President Roosevelt, is not revealed.

Twice Interrupted Electric Service Is Now In Operation

Electric service, twice interrupted during the night and early forenoon, had been restored here shortly after noon Monday, it was announced by J. Albert Young, district manager of the Texas Power & Light Company.

Near storm winds caused considerable damage to electric wires and blew down some poles. The entire west portion of the city was without ligths or power. At 11 a. m. the power was shut off again when winds failed to abate. Mr. Young and excellent crew had restored service after a successful all night and day fight against the elements.

Damage in the city was fairly heavy during the night. Mr. Young said that the power company sustained greater damage than during the recent ice storm.

Brazos Overflowing Bottoms at Valley Junction Near Hearne

The Brazos River had left its banks near Gause and was overflowing the bottoms at Valley Junction near Hearne at 2 p. m. Thursday it was announced here by Richard Hester, government observer.

Not since 1921 has the Brazos overflowed the bottom lands around Hearne.

Little River as in 1921 put the Brazos out. The reading was 49 feet at Valley Junction on the Brazos. Little River was 36.50 last night and was steadily falling since early morning. This is the highest flood stage since 1940 when the gauge resistered 37.35.

In all 2.06 inches of rain had fallen in Cameron through Thursday. The record high water mark on Little River was in 1921 and prior to that time 1913. In 1921 the Santa Fe railroad was washed away and more than 100 people lost their lives in the county. A total of 22 inches of rain fell at Taylor and more than 9 inches fell in Cameron on the night of September 20, 1921.

State Mass Meeting Spirtualist Church In Cameron Sunday

A state Mass Meeting of the Spiritualist church will be held in Cameron Sunday, May 7, at the First Spiritualist Church, it was announced by Mrs. Gene Muse.

Morning services will be held at 10:30 and luncheon will be served at 12:30. Again at 2:30 services will be held and at 8:30 p. m. services will be held.

Prominent speakers from over the state will be here. The meeting is sponsored by the State Association. The church plans to celebrate its 11th year in Cameron in November.

Mrs. Muse said that the public is invited to attend these services Sunday and also those who attend are invited to have luncheon which will be served at the church.

Mrs. Ford Caperton and daughter Cheryl Lynne of Port Arthur visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

MAYOR SMITH GETS COUNCIL APPROVAL

A City Planning Board was authorized Tuesday night by the City Council acting upon a request from Mayor Chas. C. Smith who pledged such an organization of citizens to map a program of Post-War improvements.

Mayor Smith acted in accordance with a wide development of post-war planning over the country and feels that such a committee or Planning Board would give city government co-operation on the basis of active popular aid in planning for the future of Cameron.

Mayor Smith named two members of the board and asked the City Council members to name one member each, the result is 7 business men have been named. The following list of names were submited Tuesday night and all were unanimously appointed: H. M. Hefley, President First National Bank; Dr. Clifford Swift, Physician and Surgeon; J. B. White, Editor and Publisher, The Herald; A. E. Matula, Wm. P. Carey Lumber Company; H. H. Stedman, of the Hefley-Stedman Motor Company; L. F. Gohmert, Merchant and J. E. Flinn, cotton merchant.

It was presumed that the Planning Board members would meet sometime soon to organize and begin work. The action of the Council was taken generally as a good step forward in bringing about a co-operative effort to plan public improvements.

The Planning Board has no authority but is merely a body to plan and suggest to the City Council. Roy Griffith, Alderman, said Wednesday he felt the city had acted wisely in setting up a committee of citizens who could be of great help in working for future development here.

Basicly the Planning Board evolves a long time program with proper intergration of improvement projects, each fitting into a master plan to ultimately expand the city and to give the people modern improvements. The City Council has the veto power and may adopt or reject any plan submited by the Board.

Generally it is agreed that the government will make available funds for public improvements after the war. The community that looks ahead may be expected to share in these benefits. On the basis of these prospects the Planning Board will be expected to act promptly, it was suggested.

No modern city planning can be made effective or fully beneficial without engineering principles and experienced city craft.

LT. RALSTON BROWN MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. Ralston Brown of Dallas is reported missing in action over Europe since April 11th.

Lt. Brown is a Navigator, United States Army Air Corps, based in England. He was reported here to have gone overseas in March.

Lt. Brown is the son of Col. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Dallas. He is also the grand son of the late J. M. Ralston of Cameron and his mother is the former Miss Mae Ralston.

Friends here received news of Lt. Ralston early Monday from his parents in Dallas.

JUDGE O. L. KIDD TO BECOME CANDIDATE

Judge O. L. Kidd, recently appointed District Judge to succeed the late Graham Gillis, will be a candidate for election to a full term, he announced here late Wednesday.

Judge Kidd said that inasmuch as he had been appointed for the un-expired term he would be a candidate and had reached a decision to run.

His formal announcement will appear shortly, he said. The term for which Judge Kidd was appointed will expire on January 1, 1945. In the Primary in July he seeks the nomination looking to election in November.

W. F. Sharp of Davilla was a Cameron guest Thursday.

Missing In Action

SGT. D. D. HARRIS

SGT. D. D HARRIS IS MISSING IN ACTION

Staff Sgt. D. D. Harris, United States Army Air Corps, is missing in action in the African theatre, according to a telegram received here late Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harris, Sr., of Cameron.

The telegram from the War Department said that Sgt. Harris had been missing in action since April 20th.

Mrs. Harris, mother of Sgt. Harris, told the Herald early Monday that there was some difficulty in understanding the message because her son had left Cameron only recently and while he was last heard from at an eastern port of emarkation, she did not think he had gotten as far as North Africa unless he flew over.

Sgt. Harris was a supervising mechanic and worked on the P-38 fast pursuit ship. He was not accustomed to flying. While no details were announced it was believed that Sgt Harris may have met disaster at sea.

News dispatches recently reported the sinking of a ship with more than 400 missing somewhere in the Mediterranean.

Sgt. Harris was in Cameron in early April to visit with his parents.

Mrs. Harris, wife of the missing Sergeant is with her parents at Wellington, Texas. Sgt. Harris was first married to Miss Jean Stallings at Big Springs while he was stationed there in the air corps. He is the father of a small daughter and the baby is with the mother in California.

Sgt. Harris was reared in Cameron and is a graduate of the Yoe High School.

Bounty on Fox Here Prohibited By Law Petitioners Told

A petition recently submitted to the Commissioners' Court asking a bounty on Fox and rattle snakes in Milam county cannot be granted at this time because Fox are protected as fur bearing animals.

J. O. Hughes of Ad Hall, one of the petitioners, has received a letter from an official at the court house stating that the Court cannot aid citizens in eradicating Fox because the state law protects the animals as fur bearing. Open season on Fox embraces the months of December and January when they may be killed for fur.

The letter Mr. Hughes received quoted an interpretation of the law by the Game Department at Austin.

The petition originated when farmers began losing live stock because of rabies. Heads of 13 mad Fox were sent to Austin where rabies was pronounced in each. On one occasion Fox attacked children living in the Salem community and on another occasion a Fox attacked a farmer near the Ad Hall Community.

Men who circulated the petition said they had been told that no law had been enacted by the Legislature protecting Fox. The question of whether Fox will be controlled by bounty or proteced for fur may become an issue if candidate competition arises in legislative races.

The only information available here was that some years ago Fox then not found in the country, were brought in and protected by hunters who enjoyed the sport. Since then Fox have increased to such in extent they have become a menace to poultry and caused considerable loss early this year because of rabies.

Under the law the Commissioners' Court could not authorize a bounty on Fox.

Judge Jeff T. Kemp said that it is

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GENERAL PATTON IN ENGLAND FOR INVASION

Invasion fever mounted in Europe last Friday night as Allied bombers lashed in ever-increasing fury at Hitler's defenses across the channel and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., one of American's most successful field commanders in the war, was officially reported in Britain and ready for duty.

The German radio reported the "greatest concentration since Dunkerque" in British home waters, and declared that "troops are leaving London! Every day now troop trains are leaving London stations, taking men to channel ports and to ports on the south and east coasts."

The Nazi-controlled Vichy radio predicted the main invasion blow from the West would be timed with new Allied assaults in Italy and the Balkans.

General Patton, out of the public eye since his brilliant campaign in Sicily and the subsequent soldier-slapping incident that rocked the U. S. for days, is considered certain to command an invasion army. His abilities are highly respected by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Destruction of Nazi factories and vital communications behind the invasion coast reached awesome proportions, climaxed by Thursday night's record 5,000 ton assault by 1,100 British bombers on Cologne and three other big railroad centers in France and Belgium. The design of this stage of the "air invasion" obviously is to make a shambles of the great rail net work serving the German's west front defenses.

During Thursday American light and medium bombers hammered at the fortifications extending miles inland from the French coast, and for the first tome in a month ran into some Nazi fighters over that area. Berlin said American heavy bombers made a "major attack" on Bucharest, Romania, and other targets in Southeastern Europe.

Marshal Petain, Vichy's aged chief of state, complained last night of the "unheard-of violence and cruelty" of the Allied bombings, and his chief of government, Pierre Laval, told the French that "I fear we shall have to face further hard trials in the darkest days of our history."

The British announced that Allied raids had destroyed more than 100 war plants in Frankfurt, Germany, and had devastated more than half the city's administrative and commercial center.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Angell of Ad Hall have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Reuben R. Smith that she has arrived safely in Panama City, Fla., where has gone to join her husband who is in the Air Corps.

Norman Cook and F. E. Jackson who are working in the Valley visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. Floyd Self of Waco is visiting friends and relatives in Cameron for a few days.

Sgt. Gerald Schattle Gets Service Medal

According to an announcement by Lt. Col. Jas. F. Reed commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombadier school, M|Sgt. Gerald W. Schattle has been awarded the American Defense Service Medal. Such medals are awarded those army men who have seen honorable service at any time between the dates of September 8, 1939 and December 7, 1941.

M|Sgt. Schattle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schattle, Sr., of Rt. 1, Cameron. He has been in service since April of 1939, and as a member of 908th GM. Co. Avn, is doing his part to "keep 'emflying."

The Big Spring Bombadier school, one of the world's largest bombing colleges, graduates a new class of highly trained bombadiers every three weeks. The course lasts 18 weeks and includes 6 weeks of pilotage and dead reckoning navigation. The bombardier is that important member of the aerial combat crew upon whose ability, accuracy and precision rests the success of each bombing mission. His performance in the many theatres of war has already earned for him the name of that "hell from heaven" man.

Mrs. LeRoy Russell of Orangefield, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Russell at Yarrellton. Her husband, Sgt. LeRoy is stationed with the Engineers in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Yarrellton were Cameron guests Saturday.

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40	.30	.45	.85	1.55
50	.45	.65	1.25	2.30
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3rd death pays	333.33
4th death pays	300.00
5th death pays	1,000.00
Total Insurance	$2,283.33

$1.00 PER MONTH COST

ILLUSTRATION FOR FAMILY of 4 MEMBERS

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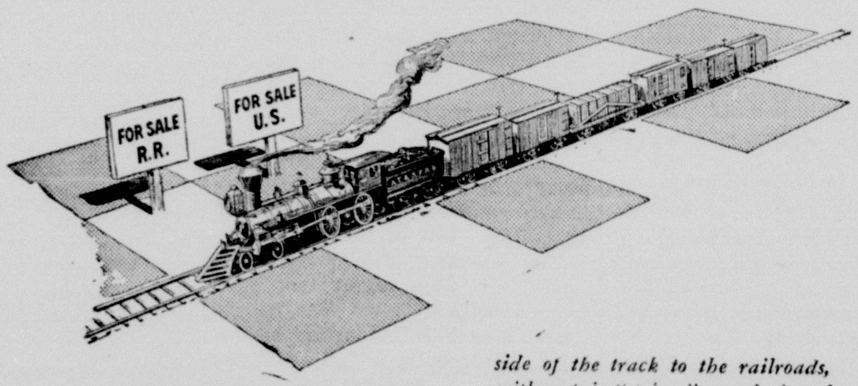

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Since the Land Grants were made, railroads have paid out in reduced rates on government traffic many times the amount they have received from these Land Grants.

In the case of the Santa Fe, here are the figures: *In more than 80 years which have elapsed since the Land Grants were made, Santa Fe's net realization from these lands has been about $23,000,000. In 1943 alone, the government received from Santa Fe, in the form of rate reductions, approximately $40,000,000.*

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PASTOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO JUDGE GRAHAM GILLIS

Funeral services for Judge Graham Gillis, 20th Judicial District, held at Presbyterian church in Cameron, Wednesday, April 26, 1944, were attended by hundreds of friends from this county and by prominent Texans from all sections of the state.

Rev. John C. Solomon, Pastor, paid a tribute to Judge Gillis, an appreciation of the man, official and loyal member of the church. Judge Gillis was a life long Presbyterian.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson, close personal friend of Judge Gillis, attended the funeral.

Pall bearers were from the members of the Milam County Bar. Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery with the Green Funeral Home directing arrangements.

In part Rev. Solomon spoke as follows:

"It is not our wont to eulogize any man great or small, but a host of loyal friends of this public servant demand the privilege of reminiscing concerning the acts of this noble character.

"On Monday night last, all Cameron, Milam County, and the State were shocked when they realized that one of their choice souls would no longer walk among them. Heaven became richer and earth became vastly poorer when this, one of God's noblemen, changed his place of residence. Yet, as we stand here before the body of this our deceased friend and comrade, we thank God that not all our riches are taken from us. For what this man was could not possibly die. For many long years the fruit of his rich life will be reaped and enjoyed by those who come after us.

"W. Graham Gillis was born July 7, 1880, in Milam county where he has made his home all his life. He married Lula Chambers in 1912, and they made their home in Cameron The following are only a few of the places of honor and responsibility which were committed to him by his fellow-citizens: He served a number of years as County superintendent of Schools; he was the first Scoutmaster of a Boy Scout Troop in all Central Texas, and served in Boy Scout work until his death; he was a conscientious churchman, for he placed this above all things else; he served as Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years, and had a Sunday School class the rest of the time; he was an Elder in the Presbytrian Church many years and was Clerk of the Session at the time of his death; he served as County Judge of this county and also as District Judge of the 20th District, having announced for re-election to this latter office a short time before his death. Many other places of honor and responsibility too numerous to mention have been heaped upon him who carried more than his just share of responsibilities.

"As we stand beside the cradle we marvel and wonder at the mystery of life. And as we stand beside the grave we marvel and wonder at the mystery of death. But we have One who has removed the fear and sting of death, even Christ. We rejoice in that hope; Judge Gillis rejoiced in that hope. He loved the Word of God and endeavored to live by it. It was Thomas Jefferson who called the 15th Psalm the "Perfect Gentleman Psalm." Judge Gillis loved this Psalm and he followed its precepts. Another Psalm which seems to fit the life of the deceased is the First Psalm, verses 1 to 3.

"When grown men, men of fibre and strength of character, break down and cry like children because of the loss of a cherished friend, surely a vast emptiness is left in the heart and life of us all. To us who so keenly feel this emptiness, I would say: Trust God, and move to better things; accept the challenge of this mantle of service so nobly worn and so recently laid down; be bigger men for having known this great soul."

Mrs. John Rummel of Burlington was among the many out of town visitors in Cameron Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Jackson returned here Wednesday from south Texas where he has been looking after his bee interests for several days.

Admiration Coffee

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RAY RUSSELL KILLED IN ITALIAN FIGHTING

A telegram has been received by Mrs. Chas. Russell of Yarrellton from the War Department stating that her son Ray Russell, has been killed in action in Italy, according to information received by the Herald.

Chas. Russell, the father of Ray Russell, is now in a hospital in Abilene. The telegram was received here and delivered to the Russell home but no one was there to receive it. An aunt of Ray Russell, it was said, forwarded the message to Abilene.

No details were avilable. Russell had been in service for several years and his record was impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles L. Avriett and daughter, Don Marie, were in Cameron Friday for a few hours, Mr. Avriett transacted business here. He is auditor for the Old Age Assistance Commission in Austin. They had just received word that their son Lt. Giles Avriett, is on his way to com bat area, a pilot aboard a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Mrs. W. W. Baker, Mrs. Jim Norris of Houston, Mrs. Will Ross of Big Springs and Mrs. W. R. Cryer visited Mrs. J. A. Cryer in Cameron Thursday.

Admiration Coffee

Matula Grocery

Cameron Chaplain Baptizes 30 Men on Anzio Beach Head

Capt. Raley is the son of L. W Raley of Briary and one of several ministers in the family of Baptist. He was wounded while rescuing two wounded soldiers in an Italian town battered by German artillery.

Thirty veteran American infantrymen were baptized in the cold surf of Anzio beachhead in Italy on the eve of their return to the front line fox holes today. Chaplains said it was the largest ceremony of its kind in this war theatre.

The soldier-converts sat on steel helmets while Capt. Leroy W. Raley of Cameron, Texas, who had just recovered from a shell splinter wound in his thigh, led them in singing "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling."

Capt. Raley immersed 24 Baptists in a white capped wave and six soldiers of the Methodist faith were sprinkled with sea water.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hudson and boys of Freeport visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

Elmer Ray Richards of Freeport was a Cameron guest over the week end.

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JUDGE JOHN WATSON FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge John Watson will be a candidate for District Judge in the Primary election to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1944.

Judge Watson announced Friday that he would make the race and requested the Daily Herald to make publication of his plans and that his formal announcement will appear later.

The office of District Judge was made vacant by the untimely and regrettable death of Judge Graham Gillis.

Judge Watson has been engaged in the practice of law here and is a former District Judge. Friends throughout the county will be interested to know that he is to be a candidate for this office.

Mrs. L. C. Angell of Maysfield was a Cameron guest Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Lester, Mrs. J. R. Young, the approaching marriage of Miss Elaine Lester.

Miss Evelyn Krupicka of Buckholts returned to her home today from the Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation.

Esslinger & Killen

26 Men Report to Induction Stations

The following men have reported for induction into the armed service of the United States, eleven for the Army and 15 for the Navy:

Army—Charles E. Mabry, Joe Billie Richardson, Furmon Shuffield, Frank Jekel, Frank Jurca, Grady Gill, Roland C. Loftin, L. C. Angell, Joseph Nelson Green, Conrad Jekel, Albert Frank Mueck.

Navy—Dalton A. Pugh, Erwin Vogelsang, George Vickers, Dwight Moody, John Zarosky, Willis E. Braden, Robert H. Glenn, Vaughan N. Thweatt, Hubert Clore, Harold E. White, Douglas Crook, Raymond P Bennett, Lloyd Crouch, Ernest H. Walston, Jr., Burnes Bever Thomas.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald of Yarrellton was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chapman of Val Verde were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Griswold of Yarrellton was in Cameron Tuesday.

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Editor and Publisher

FOX

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lawful to kill Fox if they become destructive or take a toll of chickens or livestock. This does not mean that extermination is authtorized but a Fox may be killed only if found molesting farm premises.

At one time Fox were protected. In a recent amendment to the local law Fox were placed in the fur bearing category of animals and came under protection. Usually regulations like these are known as local bills in the Legislature. Evidently an error was made or the situation now existing results from an oversight in the enactment of the law.

JUDGE KIDD

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their offices in Cameron. He has been unusually successful in the higher courts and for years has been a leading lawyer in this section of the state. As a public speaker and leader he has been much in demand. Judge Kidd is a Baptist and for years was President of the Board of Deacons of the Cameron church and taught the Men's Bible Class in the Sunday School for a number of years.

Judge Kidd received official notice of his appointment Sunday.

Several days will be required to complete official papers to qualify. He was expected to take the oath and begin his duties sometime within the next week or ten days.

Judge Kidd is the father of four children; one son, Pvt. Wayland Kidd, United States Marines and now in training at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He was an engineering student at Texas University. Mrs. Robert D. Rhode, the eldest of the four, was the former Miss Dorothy Kidd. Her husband Lt. Robert D. Rhode is now stationed at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Miss Winelle Kidd is now employed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, in the army center. Both were University Students.

Miss Marjorie Kidd who graduated in June 1943, at Yoe High School is employed at Camp Hood.

Mrs. Kidd was the former Miss Lillian Montgomery and was born in Georgetown, the family moving to Cameron where she was reared.

As good hulls as made, $13 per ton and meal $2.65 a sack at Oil Mill, Cameron. 4-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful at the death of our beloved husband, son and brother. Your words to express sympathy, and your beautiful floral offerings make our sorrow easier to bear. We want each one to know of our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Noble Small and Family.
Lillie Small.
Irvin Small and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Womack Brashear.

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NORTH CENTRAL CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. subejct: "The Ship That Reached the Shore."

Following noon services dinner will be served.

Singing in the afternoon with a number of out of town singers.

Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Subject. "Salvation by Grace, Not of Works.

Ira Lee Sanders, Minister.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us at the death of our husband and uncle, J. A. Williams. The sorrow would be too great if it were not for friends who have been so generous in their helpfulness. To each one we extend our thanks and appreciation for every kind deed and effort to comfort us.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and Patsy.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Albina Merka of Houston entertained her brother Thomas, Jr., on his 14th birthday Sunday, April 30, at the home of their parents at Walkers Creek. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Myra Jean Vaughan, Bennie McDoanld, Bobbie Schlemmer, Mary Ann Kennon, Lillie Bell and Murdice Sheffield, James, J. L. and Ethel May Harwell, Marie, Betty Lou and Sammie Heinz all of Belmena; Billye Fisher, Lorenz Fuchs, Jr. and Johnnie Kamenicky of Buckholts; Bobbie Joyce, Laura Ann, Betty Grace and Mary Jo Varner of Rogers; Minnie Lee Merka and Norman Griffin of Walkers Creek.

Other guests visiting the Merka home during the week end, were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kaminicky, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Angell, Mrs. Albert Schlemmer, Roy and J. E. Whitley, Mr. Vauhan and Mr. Kennon.

SHARRON ANN CRYER

Sharron Ann Cryer, 2 1-2 months old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Cryer of Holland died suddenly Wednesday at their home in Holland at 11 o'clock. Pvt. Cryer is a nephew of J. A. Cryer of Cameron and is in the Marines now stationed at San Diego. Funeral arrangements were incomplete awaiting the arrrival of Pvt. Cryer by plane from San Diego, Calif.

Surviving are her parents, Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Cryer and one brother Raymond Glenn, age 4.

Word has been received by relatives that T|5 Clarence (Buddy) Cummings has arrived safely in England.

Miss Dorthy Jane Harrell student in the University of Texas visited in her home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meek and daughter of Sharp were shopping in Cameron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowda of Houston visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

CAPERTON'S

5c and 10c STORE

ALUMINUM PAINT

1 Gallon $5.00

LARD CANS— 59c-$1.25

WASH BOARDS— 59c-98c

WATER BUCKETS—CEDAR— $1.00

CREAM CANS— $1.19-$1.49

STEEL WOOL— 2 balls 5c

MOUSE TRAPS— 3 for 10c

RAT TRAPS 15c

REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAY MAY 14TH
See Our Selection of Gifts Before You Buy

FISHING TACKLE

FISH HOOKS, KIRBY— All Sizes, Box 5c

CORK AND LINE— 10c

FISH BAIT— Bottle 25c

FISHING RODS— 49c-98c-$1.98

SINKERS— 2 for 5c and 5c

FISHING CORD, BALLS— 15c, 79c-$1.25

FLIES— 25c each

CORKS— 5c-10c

New Shipment of Enamel Paint ..... 10c and 25c

BUY WAR STAMPS and BONDS REGULARLY

WANT-ADS

WANT—To trade 1 four year old mare, a two-row cultivator and planter for cattle. See or write C. M. Zarosky, Box 280, Rt. 1, Cameron, Texas. 2-6tp

FOR RENT—4 room house located on Orchard Street. Frank Zarosky, Sr. 2-3tp

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants at 25c per hundred. Alvin Bethald, Rt. 3, Cameron. 3-2tp

NOTICE—I will not be in the market for hogs for 2 weeks, but will continue to buy after that time. T. J. Kirk. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—Good young white faced bull. R. G. Grabein. 2-tf

TRACTOR Service. W. P. Matyastik. 2-tf

A STUD—Beautiful White Arabian Quarter Stallion—gets Paliminos, 5 Gaited. Best roping and cutting horse in county. $15 cash. Woodall Farm. Rt. 2, Cameron. 50-8tp

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey bull, color solid tan, age 2 years, fee $2. Hubert Jistel, Rt. 1. Cameron, Texas. 3-4tp

FOR SALE—3 head of work stock. H. M. Akers. 3-1tc

FOR SALE—Cotton seed, first year big boll Rowden. See P. L. Bergum. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—100 acres sandy land one mile from Maysfield. Inquire at Cameron Herald. 3-4tp

FOR SALE—Good 1934 Ford Coupe with built in bed, good tires. See me in Milano on Friday, Saturday or Sunday p. m. Lottie Butts. 41-p

UNLIMITED funds to loan on farms, ranches and improved residence and business property at 5 per cent interest. Favorable repayment privileges; no fees except $10 for appraisal. Write stating your needs to Supreme Lodge SPJST, Fayetteville, Texas. 4-4tc

BABY CHICKS

For immediate delivery all popular breeds of pure and hibrid chicks. We have every Tuesday and Friday all matings of:

Austra-White and Layorca hibrid chicks.
White, Brown and Buff Leghorns.
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Get your chicks from a poultry farm that produces as well as hatch chickens. All chicks guaranteed. Custom hatching every Monday and Thursday.

SPECIAL $2 PER HUNDRED

Hornung Brother's Poultry Farm

CAMERON, TEXAS

FOR SALE—By owner, a 45 acre farm, all in cultivation, house, barn, etc., on San Gabriel-Sharp gravel road, three miles north of San Gabriel, in Milam county. Write J. F. Chupick, Fayetteville, Texas. 4-4tc

SINCE grass has risen and pastures are better,, we have accumulated a stock of meal and hulls on hand. Any one can get what hulls they need up to one ton and all the meal they need. Hulls at $13 per ton, and meal at $2.65 per sack. Cameron Cotton Oil Company. 4-2tc

FOR SALE—Black field peas, $10 per hundred. Phone 191. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Choice bunch of young Jersey Cows. Chas. McDermott, phone 528. 4-1tc

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LEONARD-HOBBS

Miss Annie Mae Leonard of Cameron became the bride of Pvt. John Hobbs of Mayfield, Ky., April 11th Father Leon J. Hubacz at St. Peters' Church in Columbia, S. C., officiating.

Pvt. Hobbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Hobbs of Mayfield, Ky., Rt. 2. Mrs. Hobbs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leonard of Cameron.

Attendants were: Pfc. Joseph Curico of Fort Jackson, S. C., and Mrs. Treva Breese of Columbia, S. C. Pvt. Hobbs is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Mrs. Hobbs will make her home here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McDonald of Ben Arnold were Cameron guests Tuesday.

NEWS FROM HANOVER

Mrs. Hazel Mowdy of Austin spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mowdy and her little son E. C. Jr., returned home with her after a pleasant visit with his grand parents.

Mrs. Horace Dietz and babies of Dallas are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gunnels. Her husband left last Wednesday for Dallas to enter the Navy.

Mrs. Frank Fisher, Jr., has returned home after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Goode of Gause.

Mrs. Joe Robinson of Cameron has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holley and daughter Valeria and Miss Vera Fisher attended the church social and singing at Liberty last Friday night.

Harold Lankford and Lamar Shafer attended the track meet at San Marcos last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunnels of Liberty visited in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gunnels and family last Sunday.

Rev. Lee Brock of Waco will be here next Sunday, May 7th to fill the regular appointment Sunday afternoon at 8 p. m.

The Senior class of Milano High School will present two one act plays Friday night May 5th. There will be boxing matches afterward.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Milam County

The Daily Herlad is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1944:

For Congress:
W. R. POAGE.

For Representative 64th District:
A. N. GREEN.

For Judge 20th Judicial District:
JOHN WATSON.

For County Clerk:
HOMER NABOURS.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
BILL ALEX BONDS.

For District Clerk:
W. B. SKELTON.
GRADY ALLEN.

For County Treasurer:
R. A. (Woodsie) DEVERS.

For Sheriff:
CARL C. BLACK.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GRADY STIDHAM.
LOUIS J. RASKA.

For Constable, Precinct 1:
B. F. BAILEY.

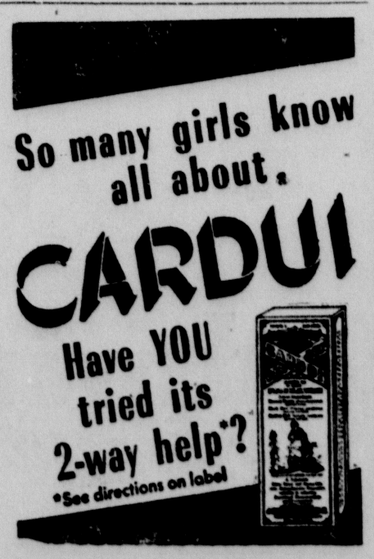
For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
WOMACK BRASHEAR.

Cameron Boy Is Gloves Victor at Boot Hill Camp

Up at the Air Field at Dodge City, Kansas the service men publish a paper called the Boot Hill Marauder. Nearly all the bad men who tried to bowl over the frontier marshals at Dodge sleep in Boot Hill. A few of the marshals also sleep there.

A Cameron boy has just bowled over a tough scrapper and here is an accountof it: Barney McLerran of the 64th won DCAAF's last victory of the night by taking a close decision from Coonce. The winner landed several body blows in the initial round in an effort to get Coonce's guard down. The other two rounds were fairly even with Coonce being floored in the third for no count.

Tech Sgt. Barney McLerran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLerran of Cameron. He is a Radio Technician and flies in a crew of a B-26 Marauder bomber. Coonce is one of the best men the outfit fought during the night and Barney's victory is a real one.



Pfc. Virgil Kirk is Wounded In Action In South Pacific

Pfc. Virgil B. Kirk was wounded in action in the South Pacific war zone, the family here has been notified by the war department.

Pfc. Kirk, 21 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kirk of Milano. The message from the War Department said that Pfc. Kirk was wounded on April 3rd.

Two brothers of the wounded soldier are in service and another brother will report next month making four in all.

Pfc. Kirk has been in service two years.

Judge Giles P. Lester, Hilton Howell and Senator Kyle Vick of Waco attended the funeral of Judge Graham Gillis on Wednesday.

As good hulls as made, $13 per ton and meal $2.65 a sack at Oil Mill, Cameron. 4-2tc

Dan Robinson of Milano was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

DENTAL NOTICE

Our offices will be closed Saturday afternoons during May, June, July and August.

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DR. JAS. WATSON
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GUAM IS BOMBED BY AMERICAN AIRMEN

Guam, former U. S. possession over run by the Japanese in the Pacific, was bombed April 24, by the navy and despite the presence of Japanese planes on the ground, no attempt to offest the American attack was made.

Japanese armies were halted or routed on every Pacific battlefront, Allied communiques reported Friday and Gen. MacArthur announced Saturday that his bombers had finished wiping out remnants of the Japanese airforce at Wewak, whose four dromes are wedged between Australians at Alexishafen and parts of the American 32nd and 41st divisions at Aitape.

Other four-engined bombers swept on west from the Hollandia air center captured by the 24th division and most of the 41st. Five hundred miles to the west wharves and airfields were left in flames at Babo. The Sorong airbase at the northwestern tip of Dutch Guiena, 850 miles from Hollandia, was blasted.

Only light skirmishing was reported around Hollandia and Aitape.

MacArthur's headquarters also announced the freeing of some 100 odd foreign missionaries from Jap prisons near Hollandia. Forty nuns were in the group, captured by the Nipponese in their invasion December, 1941.

Americans and Australians found little trace of fighting Nipponese as they consolidated gains along 450 miles of the New Guinea coast where they have captured six air fields and four enemy bases within the last week.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Whereas the Almighty Father in his wisdom has taken from this earth, to his eternal home, Judge Graham Gillis, and;

Whereas the death of Judge Gillis is a distinct loss deeply felt by his many friends, and;

Whereas the City of Cameron and Milam County have lost a leader whose civic example and Christian ideals were ever an inspiration, and,

Whereas the Chamber of Commerce has lost a director whose wise council has contributed to its activities;

Be it resolved that we, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, express our deep sympathy to Mrs. Gillis and William in this loss of theirs and ours alike, and that a copy of this resolution be handed to Mrs. Gillis, to each of the papers of Milam County, and that a copy be entered upon the minutes of this organization.

J. M. BOEHNER, President.
L. VAN PERKINS, Secretary.

Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times

Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach.

This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young.

Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

For Sale By
DUSEK PHARMACY
Cameron, Texas

American Troop Ship Sunk With Loss 498 Men

The loss of 498 men in the recent sinking of an American ship by enemy action in the Meriterranean was announced today by the army, the third major transport loss of life of the war.

Whether the ship was attacked by enemy submarine or planes was not disclosed in the brief announcement, which did not metion survivors or give the date of the sinking.

"The vessel sank swiftly and 498 military personnel are missing," the army said. "The next of kin of the personnel have been notified."

Less than three months ago, the army announced the loss of $1,000 men on an Allied ship sunk by enemy action in European waters on an undisclosed date. On that occasion, approximately an equal number of soldiers was rescued.

Mrs. W. D. Bales and daughters of Val Verde are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer. Her daughters Frances is in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janek of Cameron are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday at Newton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces, and has been named Frank Joe Janek Jr.

Cleve McCall of Yarrellton was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Cpl. Adam R. Baughman of Camp Hood visited Miss Harriett Weems in Cameron Saturday.

CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MAY 4 AND 5

$15,157 IS RED CROSS TOTAL FOR COUNTY

Reports on total collections in the recent Red Cross War Fund drive have been filed with the St. Louis office of the Red Cross by F. G. Blake, financial director for the county.

The grand total subscribed in the county was $15,157.46 it was disclosed in the report made available for publication.

Over three thousand dollars of the amount has been retained in Milam county for local use, and $12,110.81 has been remitted by check to St. Louis.

The following is the listing of contributions by the committees of the county:

Ad Hall	$ 48.60
Baileyville	164.00
Belmena	66.55
Ben Arnold	313.88
Bethlehem	65.25
Branchville	144.75
Briary	28.25
Buckholts	558.72
Burlington	299.40
Bushdale	50.75
Clarkson	177.25
Cameron	5,253.39
Conoley	173.15
Crush	85.50
Curry	230.45
Davilla	169.02
Elm Ridge	93.52
Friendship	112.50
Gause	800.10
Gay Hill	52.60
Hamilton Chapel	33.35
Jones prairie	205.60
Lilac	56.25
Marak	246.50
Marlow	114.25
Maysfield	236.40
Milano	623.26
Minerva	21.25
New Salem	86.20
Oak Hill	54.99
Rice School House	112.61
Salty	45.10
San Gabriel	183.30
San Grove	48.00
Sharp	217.95
Tracy	65.25
Walkers Creek	64.12
Rockdale	2,492.97
Thorndale	1,173.70
Watson Branch	56.75
Yarrellton	126.33
Total Reported	$15,157.46

Mrs. J. E. Lster, Mrs. J. R. Young, Mrs. S. M. Harrell and Misses Evelyn and Dorthy Jane Harrell attended a tea Saturday at the home of Mrs. Edward Burleson in Waco, announcing

RANGERS GO INTO ACTION TO BOOST WAR PRODUCTION!
CHARLES STARRETT
SUNDOWN VALLEY
with Dub Taylor • Jeanne Bates
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

MILAM THEATRE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MAY 5 AND 6

WHAT A MUSICAL!
WHAT A ROMANCE!
WHAT A GIRL!
A slip of the lip got him into the clink...a slip of a girl got him out!
NELSON EDDY
CHARLES COBURN
CONSTANCE DOWLING
Knickerbocker Holiday
What SONGS
Directed by Produced and
HARRY JOE BROWN
with ERNEST COSSART
Shelley Winter • Johnny • "Scat" Davis
Otto Kruger • Percy Kilbride • Chester — Conklin • Fritz Feld and CARMEN AMAYA and Her Company

CAMERON THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

CAMERON THEATRE
SATURDAY, MAY 6

MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, MAY 7

HAPPY SONGS! HAPPY SONJA!
HAPPY HILARITY!
Nothing but skating, skiing and skylarking . . . and it's nothing short of "marvelous"!
SONJA HENIE
in
Wintertime
with
JACK OAKIE ★ CESAR ROMERO ★ CAROLE LANDIS
and S. Z. Sakall • Cornel Wilde
WOODY HERMAN

THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, MAY 7

"MEOW!"
The wise cracks af these 10 dames sizzle on the screen in M-G-M's grand dramatic hit!
Cry Havoc
MARGARET SULLAVAN • ANN SOTHERN • JOAN BLONDELL
FAY BAINTER • MARSHA HUNT • ELLA RAINES • DIANA LEWIS
HEATHER ANGEL • FRANCES GIFFORD • DOROTHY MORRIS
Directed by Richard Thorpe • Produced by Edwin Knopf
Screen Play by Paul Osborn • Based Upon the Play by Alan R. Kenward

CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 4 AND 5

WATCH THE SPOTLIGHT!
M-G-M's
LASSIE COME HOME
In TECHNICOLOR
Great books make great pictures.
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer takes pride in its latest production. Another exciting novel is brought faithfully to the screen by the makers of "Random Harvest", "Mrs. Miniver", "Goodbye, Mr. Chips"
LASSIE COME HOME

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 11 AND 12

Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5
"CRY HAVOC"
Margaret Sullivan and Ann Sothern

Saturday, May 6
"CASANOVA IN BURLESQUE"
Joe E. Brown and June Havoc

Sunday and Monday, May 7 and 8
"NO TIME FOR LOVE"
Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray

Tuesday, May 9
"NINE GIRLS"
Ann Harding and Evelyn Keyes

Wednesday, May 10
"KNICKERBOCKER HOLIDAY"
Nelson Eddy and Charles Coburn

Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12
"LASSIE COME HOME"
Roddy MacDowell and Edmund Gwen

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6
"SUNDOWN VALLEY"
Charles Starrett

Sunday, May 7
"WINTER TIME"
Sonja Henie and Jack Oakie

BAR MEMBER PAYS TRIBUTE TO GILLIS

In a funeral service tribute to Judge Gillis who died at his home in Cameron on Monday night, April 17, O. L. Kidd, member of the Bar and lifelong friend of the departed judge spoke as follows:

Perhaps no heavier pall of gloom ever has settled upon this community. The passing of Graham Gillis closes an active and useful career, and, not only brings deep sorrow to his family and friends, but is a grievous loss to the public. As a member of his chosen profession, he was capable and outstanding; in positions of public trust, faithful and efficient; as a man, unswerving in support of the right; in religious life, an exponent of the Christian faith and of Christian thought and conduct. Foremost in the promotion of the public welfare, he was an acknowledged leader; not that he sought leadership, but because his people saw in him one whom they could safely follow.

The public confidence imposed in him and the uniform esteem in which he was held are attested in his repeated election to high office. When but slightly past his youth he was the choice of the people of his county for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Later he was their choice for County Judge, and still later for District Judge. All of these offices he filled to the best interests and the eminent satisfaction of his constituents, and with credit to himself.

A notable trait of his character was his courage to assert and vindicate his convictions. On any public issue he was unalterably for the right, as he saw it, regardless of popular clamor. Though not dictatorial or obtrusive in the assertion of his views, never did he assume a clandestine attitude with respect to questions of public interest.

In private life, in Church life or lodge affiliations, in public office or as a citizen, he was essentially industrious and progressive, always up and doing, ever alert. His active life may be likened unto the full day of the alert soldier in the thick of battle. Though, at times, maybe the struggle seemed strenuous and the hours weary, he fought on through the even-tide. Now it is nightfall and the battle is over. The day is done, tap has sounded and the soldier has lain down to rest.

Only 63 years of age, until his last sickness he was strong and apparently in the prime of usefulness, and we are prone to feel that his passing was ill-timed; but we must measure one's life, not by its span of years, but by its usefulness and its service to mankind. In appraising human life, "We should count time by heart-throbs. He lives most who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

With dignity and efficiency he, first, practiced and, later, presided at the bar of these temporal courts. With grace and deference his spirit will take its place at the bar of the Courts on High, eternal in the Heavens.

His usefulness as a citizen and as a public benefactor, in a measure, may be supplied. His successor can be appointed to fill the vacancy of the office of Judge of the District Court! but the vacancy in the hearts of his people cannot be filled.

He so lived that when his summons came, he responded, "not like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust," approached his grave "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant drems."

In yonder tomb the ashes of the mortal form rest in peace. The immortal spirit abides in Elysian Fields reserved for the Blessed.

Lt. Sam Oliver is Now In England

Lt. Sam Oliver, United States Army Air Corps has arrived in England, friends here have been notified.

Lt. Oliver flies a B-17 Boeing Fortress bomber. Before he flew over for combat he was an instructor.

Lt. Oliver has visited Cameron a number of times since becoming a pilot. He is a former A & M student.

Rita Hertenburger of Ad Hall was a Cameron guest Friday.

Much Water Comes Down Indian Style; Little River Up

Heavy rains, Indian fashion downpours, were reported over a wide area of Little River's great water shed Saturday and Sunday.

Flood conditions were locked for but little damage may result. Cameron's rainfall was light, only 1.22 in the past 48 hours. On Saturday 1.15 fell here and on Sunday only.07.

Lampassas reported 1.76. Temple got 4.14 and Coperas Cove had 3.90. These waters all come down Little River. Nolan Creek was at flood stage Saturday and the Leon was on a rise.

Little rain fell at Taylor, only .47 being reported there. In Waco more than 5 inches fell late Sunday afternoon. Many of the buildings in the business aera were flooded.

Richard Hester, local weather observer said 16.13 of rain has fallen this year in Cameron.

Misses Verna B. and Aleen Fuller of North Elm were Cameron visitors Saturday.

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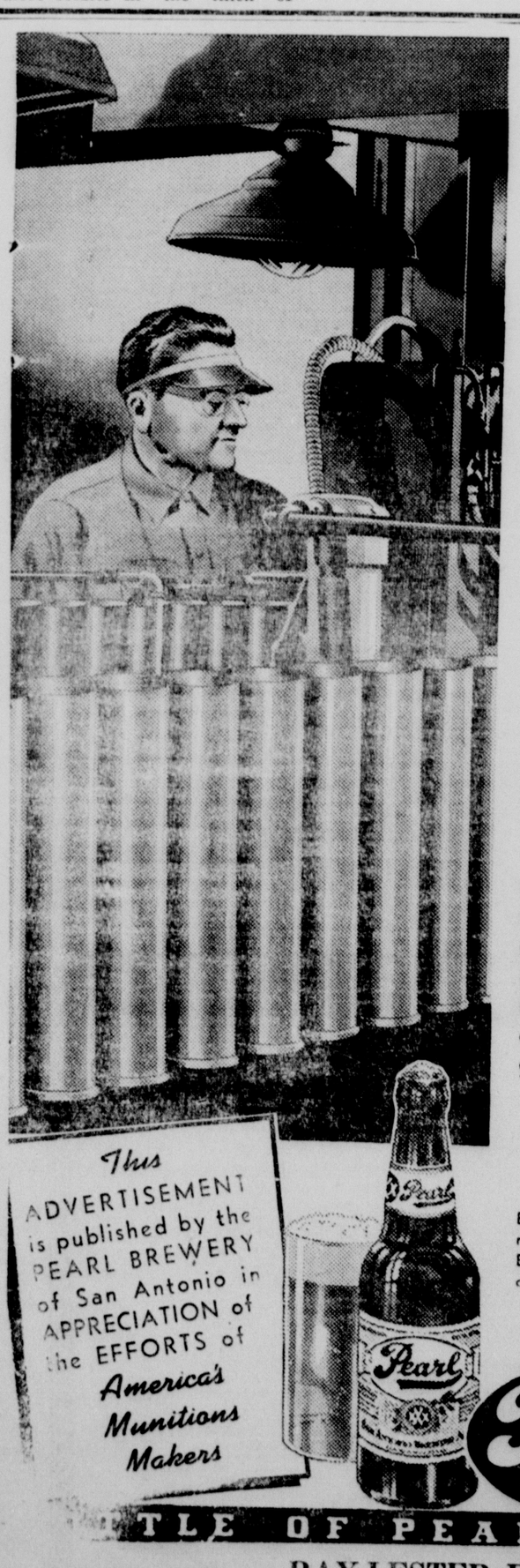

BOUQUETS for BERLIN

Remember the early years of pre war Axis conquest? Wasn't it ther that Berlin, Rome and Tokyo hac a monopoly on making munitions and pelted them at their weake neighbors without much opposition? As seen from a distance each bomb burst like a rose, they said, and artillery barrages resembled beautiful bouquets that added glamour to the grim business of ruthless destruction! One wonders how they feel about it now that the tide of battle has turned; now that they are on the receiving end of bigger and better bouquets. American munitions makers are seeing to it that, for every "rose" they strew, they're getting about ten "orchids" in return; orchids that bloom both day and night with that exotic fragrance so peculiar to total defeat!

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald and daughter Wanda Ray of Yarrellton visited in Cameron Saturday.

Dr. Willie Fontaine of Jones Prairie transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

A. A. Tuma of Bethlehem was a business visitor in Cameron Thurs-

Mrs. Earl Armstrong is reported recovering nicely following an operation in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Austin Caldwell of Galveston is visiting relatives and friends in and around Cameron for a few days. She is the former Doris Mae Noey.

Pvt. Williard Skelton, who is stationed somewhere in New York is at home on furlough for a few days visit with his parents and other relatives and friends in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alver Grovender and daughter of Ad Hall were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Ditto of Gause transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weems and Mrs. Jake Dodson of Belmena were business visitors in Cameron Wednesday.

Mrs. George Buffington of Gause was a business vistor in Cameron Friday.

Reginald Hayes, who is in the United States Navy is home on short leave visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hayes and family of Houston visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

Miss Myrtle Russell and Mrs. Corrine Gibbs of North Elm were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Mayfield and son John and Miss Juanita Shaw of Buckholts were Cameron guests Monday.

Mrs. Ronald Short has returned from Lakehurst, N. J., where she has been with her husband who is in the Army.

O. C. Nolte of Ben Arnold was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton and daughter of Val Verde were Cameron guests Saturday.

Mrs Maude Hillyer has returned to her home in Cameron after an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Locklin and family of Lexington are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colburn of Yarrellton were business visitors in Cameron Friday.

Pfc. Glenn Holliday of Camp Hood was a Cameron guest this week.

Mrs. L. Hurry of North Elm was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Nadine Terry who is employed at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

Laundrew McFarland of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron this week. He leaves for the Navy Tuesday.

Miss Gladine Kirk is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

R. B. Rylander, Jr., and family of Austin were guests in the home of his parents and other relatives and friends over the week end.

Miss Gladine Kirk is reported improving in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Ellis of Rogers, has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. Ralph Mitchell.

Ralph Mitchell who has been connected with the Health Unit here for several years, left Sunday for San Angelo where he is connected with a large Health Unit. Mrs. Mitchell and children will leave soon after school is out to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have made many friends here who regret their leaving Cameron, but good wishes go with them in their new home. They have one son in school here.

J. O. Hughes of Ad Hall was a Cameron business visitor Monday.

Miss Stella Rose Seelke became the bride of Floyd A. Bader Tuesday May 2nd, with Judge Jeff T. Kemp reading the ceremony at his office. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seelke of Thorndale, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Emma Butts had as week end guests her children, Mrs. Dick Houston of Houston, Mrs. Hollis Erwin of Austin and husband, Sgt. Hollis Erwin of Camp Hood.

Phillip Reimer of Elm Ridge transacted business in Cameron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fikes and family of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron for a few days.

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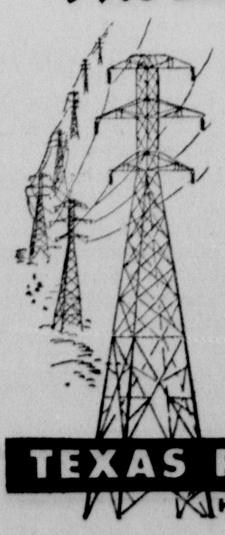

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AMERICAN BOMBERS PACE EUROPEAN INV.

May, the ideal month for invasion—when fogs and storms are fewest in the English channel—opened with over 2,000 American planes of all types lashing at the enemy over wide areas of France and Belgium.

For 17 straight days the attack had been stripping Nazi air fields, disrupting railway yards behind the "invasion coast" and slamming at the enemy's fixed defenses. The weight of explosives loosed in the gigantic softening-up campaign was beginning to reach astronomical figures.

A dispatch from London said "as the hour to strike draws near the Allied armies in Britain stand ready, and ventured that "air-borne troops on a scale never before dreamed of may be put down at precise times to

BULLETIN

London—RAF bombers smashed targets in France last night in the great Allied aerial offensive punctuated yesterday by heavy daylight attacks against German anti-invasion defenses on the Calais coast and 17 rail juncitnos of the transport web designed to support them.

destroy enemy communications and prevent the dispatch of his reinforcements to critical points."

Two big formations of up to 500 Flying Fortresses and Liberators rattled Hitler's world in groups flaying "mysery" targets, perhaps including rocket-guns, in the Pas-de Calais area, and the other hitting railway yards in Belgium and France. Swarms of medium bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters attacked and bossed the enemy sky.

Thunderbolt fighters returned from widespread operations over Belgium, Holland and Western Germany without having seen an opponent. Many bomber gunners likewise came back with out having fired a shot, and one of the 500 plane groups of heavies did not suffer a loss. The bulk of Nazi fighters remained hidden. Marauder medium and Havoc light bombers dropped 8,800 tons of explosives on enemy targets during April, it was announced.

Westbrook Family Celebrates With Dinner In Cameron

Members of the Westbrook family here enjoyed a double celebration, the 58th birthday of Ed. Westbrook and the 6th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook.

To make the occasion more enjoyabel the celebration was also held in honor of Sgt. John Westbrook, hero of 21 months of fighting with the army in New Guiena and the son of Ed. Westbrook.

Sgt. Westbrook is returning to duty with the army, leaving Cameron Tuesday.

The celebration was featured by a dinner at the Westbrook home. The following relatives and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Price of Waco; Staff Sgt. John Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, Aline Clark, Lagean Clark, Leila Rae Clark and Alice Faye Clark; Laverne and Nell Cooch; Little Janice Carroll Harris; Mrs. and Mrs. L. H. Fuller and Ann Westbrook from the McCloskey Hospital at Temple.

Mrs. L. H. A. Fuchs of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

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DEEDS

R. A. Ejam et ux to Dunk Williams, part of lot 1, in block 115, in City of Rockdale, $200.

J. P. Reaves et ux to L. G. Butts, 160 acres of the Justo Liendo league, $5,775.

Clara Haywood et al, to Karl Kinser, 100 acres of the S. S. Curtis one third league, $10 and other valuable considerations.

T. E. Crump to Robert E. Hillin, a lot in City of Rockdale in the D. A. Thompson grant, $1,250.

E. A. Perrin et ux to W. A. L. Robinson, lot in Cameron in the Martha Rogers addition to City of Cameron in the D. Monroe grant, $2,700.

C. M. Mason et ux to Wyatt Licklin 2576|5645 acre of the Justo Liendo league $1,000.

J. Robert Bailey et ux to J. Starrett Hickman, undivided one half interest in 200 acres of the F. Ruiz grant, $700.

Mrs. Fannie Morrison to Charles A. Brady, lot 22 feet by 210 feet in the Martha Rogers addition to Cameron, $114.40.

E. Vogelsang to John Wesley Caldwell et al 42705 square feet of the W. W. Lewis legue in Cameron, $626.

M. H. G. Walker et ux to Marvin E. Pope, 47 acres of the David Curry league, $1,200.

John F. Svetlik et ux to C. K. Blankenship, 35 acres of the James Hall league, $750.

Mrs. Katie Lauderdale to Mrs. Louise Lauderdale Paul, 233 acres of the Miles F. Smith grant, $1 and other valuable considerations.

W. B. Elliott et al to Joe Lamb, east one half of lot of block 7 of Davis' addition to town of Thorndale, $600.

Thorndale State Bank to W. B. Elliott, east one-half of lot 2 in block 7 in Davis' addition to the town of Thorndale, $500.

G. A. James et ux to Horace G. Secrest, Jr., et al, 8 acres of the J. A. DePena grant, $200.

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OIL AND GAS LEASES

J. A. Quillin et ux to N. M. Bullock 43 acres of the Charles Chevallier tract, $10.

Alice T. Hohman to W. H. Garrett, 100 acres of land in Milam county, $10.

John Fitzgerald et ux to Llyod rett, 200 acres of the James Stephens survey, $10.

John Fitzkerald et ux to Llyod North, 200 acres of the James Stephens survey, $10.

Mrs. O. L. Harlan et al to V. E. Nicholson et al 34 acres of the Charles Chevallier survey, $10.

John Thompson et ux to V. E. Nicholsond et al 34 acres of the Charles Chevallier survey, $10.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 7.

The Golden Text is: "Awaken thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light" (Ephesians 5.14.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works" (II Timothy 3:16, 17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The great truth in the Science of being, that the real man was, is, and ever shall be perfect, is incontrovertible; for if man is the image, reflection, of God, he is neither inverted nor subverted, but upright and Godlike" (page 200.)

John Lott of Yarrellton transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

Two Indicted Face 9 Bills As Grand Jury Recesses

Two were indicted by the grand jury in session Monday.

Robert Johnson, negro, was indicted on 6 counts for forgery and G. W. Hatfield of Sharp was indicted on 3 counts of burglary.

Jack Dockery who was charged with assault with intent to murder his wife by attacking her with a knife, was indicted for misdemeanor and the case will go to county court.

The Grand Jury was convened here Monday by Judge Roy C. Archer of Austin and has been adjourned subject to call. The jury, according to Criminal District Attorney Ed Gunn will serve until September.

The grand jury was composed of the following: W. E. McAtee, foreman; H. H. Stedman, George Fischer, W. C. Cooper, J. M. Askew, Henry Anthis, G. R. Varner, H. C. Bownds, W. C. Chapman, W. R. Hines, Lee Fuchs, Joe Ford.

Misdemeanor Charge Against Dockery; No Felony Bill Returned

Jack Dockery who was facing charges of assault with intent to murder his wife, resulting from a recent knife attack on her in their home, was not indicted by the grand jury on a felony charge. Instead a misdemeanor bill was returned and he will be tried in county court.

Reduced by the grand jury from original charges filed if convicted in county court a fine may be imposed or a jail sentence or both.

Mrs. Dockery was in a local hospital for several days as result of wounds sustained in the knife attack on her by her husband.

Nat B. Wofford of Port Arthur, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Hallie Jones Wofford for a few days. He is transferring from his position in Port Arthur to Knox, Tenn., and expects to leave from Port Arthur next week for his new work there.

E. A. Oliver returned to his home Tuesday from the Newton Memorial Hospital where he has been recovering from injuries received in a fall.

JAPS THROWN OUT OF HOLLANDIA AIRDROME

American invasion troops have captured two of Hollandia's airdromes as their blistering assault on the northern coast of New Guiena apparently gains momentum hourly.

And 500 miles southeast of the Yanks, Aussies seized the Japanese supply base of Madang, a major Nip stronghold, capturing large quantities of supplies and equipment.

According to MacArthur's communique Thursday, the Cyclops and Sentani fields in the Hollandia area were captured and the Hollandia field istelf was only a short distance from the surging American invasion spearheads.

In the Oitape sector, 150 miles southeast of Hollandia, all enemy resistance has ceased before the sharpshooting Americans, and junction between the Hollandia invaders who landed 34 miles apart Saturday seemed imminent Thursday. They are nearing each other on a road at the base of the towering Cyclops mountains, situted between the water and airstrips.

First enemy action of any weight against the invaders was a Jap torpedo plane attack on a destroyer off Hollandia. But no damage was reported from the 12-plane attacking group.

Republicans Hold County Convention In Milano May 9th

The Republicans of Milam county will hold their county convention on Tuesday, May 9, in the residence of Basil McGregor in Milano.

Mr. McGregor is posting notices of the convention which will convene in his home at Milano. This convention will name delegates to the state convention. Each voting precinct is entitled to one vote for each 25 votes cast in the November election for the Republican candidate for governor and each precinct will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate regardless of the number of votes cast in the general election.

Mr. McGregor is county chairman for the Republican party. The Precinct chairmen named are: Sam Mewhinney, Buckholts; E. C. Wilson, Davilla; M. A. Eiland, Rockdale; Miss Hazel Thomas, Gause and Mrs. Amy McGregor, Milano.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Green and mail daughter, who have been living at Alexandria, La., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Green. Pvt. Green left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio where he will be assigned some place for duty. Mrs. Green and daughter will remain here for a while.

Mrs. Jimmy Hartley of Liberty was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Parrot gets Will Dudley's Goat

Will Dudley never liked his wife's pet parrot. Claimed the parrot called him "Stinky"—and ate his pipe tobacco. And the Missus said it served Will right . . . she'd told him not to smoke his pipe indoors.

To make her point, the Missus grabs Will's pipe and throws it out the window. So Will grabs the parrot and throws him out too. Looks like unpleasantness—till in comes the parrot with Will's corn cob in his mouth. (And whistling "Home Swee' Home," Will claims.)

Well, Will and his wife both bust out laughing . . . and made peace over a friendly glass of beer, allowing how it's pretty silly getting mad at one another's differences.

From where I sit, that's a mighty happy ending. If all of us would live and let live in a spirit of tolerance—whether it's tolerance for a parrot or a pipe—we'd be a whole lot happier and better off.

Joe Marsh

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